The 10th March 1893.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting minor Forest produce in Government waste lands and District Forests, as per accompanying list, in the following Taluks of the Shimoga District, for a period of 12 months from 1st July 1893 to 30th June 1894, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner) at each of the central hoblis of each Taluk, where the produce is abundant, by the Amildar or Sheristadar of the respective Taluk next month on the dates specified in the local Istihars to be issued by the Amildars :—

1 Shimoga Taluk.	5 Sorab Taluk.
2 Channagiri do	6 Sagar do
3 Honnali do	7 Nagar do
4 Shikarpur do	8 Tirthahalli do

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of 25 per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible surety for the due fulfilment of the contract. If he fails to do so, the contract will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1893 and pay the balance of his contract amount in 4 equal monthly instalments commencing from 15th July 1893. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount to be paid.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments as aforesaid, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining, recovered as Land Revenue demand from the contractor primarily and in default, from the surety.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

7. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

List showing the Minor Forest produce of the Shimoga District to be sold by public auction from 1st July 1893 to 30th June 1894.

No.	Items.	Shimoga.	Channagiri.	Honnali.	Shikarpur.	Sorab.	Sagar.	Nagar.	Tirthahalli.
1	Bee's wax	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Gall-nut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Soap-nut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Marking-nut	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
5	Gum	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..
6	Hongé seeds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Magal bark	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Karekayi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Kadachagache seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Antavaladakayi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Wood apple	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Kakkekayi	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
13	Gurigeharalu	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Wild castor seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
15	Kan pepper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Kan cardamoms ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	Malaveballi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Nisarani buds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Jali bark	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Halmaddi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Hulagal seeds .. .	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
22	Kasarakanakayi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Vatehuli	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Cinnamon buds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Gonagalakayi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Wild olive seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	Silk cotton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Bendé fibre	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	Tarekayi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	Kiri Ichal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	Pith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Linseed	..	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	Color bark	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	Pot stone ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	Rampatre or Kanpatre ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The 10th March 1893.

The exclusive right of transporting passengers, goods, vehicles, animals, &c., and of collecting tolls at the ferries specified in the annexed list will be put up to auction on the dates specified therein by the Amildars or Sheristadars of each Taluk, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

2. The auction will begin at 12 noon on the days fixed and will, if necessary, be continued on the following days.

3. The ferries will be leased out for twelve months from 1st July 1893 to 30th June 1894.

4. The monopoly covers only so much of the river as lies within 500 yards on each side of the ferry. The Deputy Commissioner forbids both the transports, within these limits of passengers, &c., as aforesaid and the collection of tolls therefor except by, or on behalf of, the lessee or other person authorized by the Deputy Commissioner.

5. The accepted bidder shall, immediately on the declaration of the acceptance of his bid, produce, before the officer conducting the sale, one-fourth of the accepted bid ; failing which, the lease will be resold at the first purchaser's risk.

6. The accepted bidder shall, within 4 days from the date of the acceptance of the bid, execute, in favor of the Deputy Commissioner, a muchalika on a stamped paper with two tangible sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract and deliver it to the Amildar or Sheristadar as the case may be, and thereupon the Deputy Commissioner will authorize the executant of the said muchalika to enter into his contract. If the accepted bidder fails to execute and deliver the muchalika, the lease will be resold or otherwise disposed of at the defaulting bidder's risk, the deposit already made being forfeited to Government.

7. Where there are no boats or "Tokaras," they shall be provided by the lessees at all the ferries. The boats kept by the lessees shall always be of the size and quality approved by the Deputy Commissioner, Executive Engineer or Amildar.

8. Wherever boats and platforms are provided by Government, they shall be returned to Government on the termination of the lease or on being demanded by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorized by him on the same condition in which they were supplied to him, subject only to reasonable wear and tear. Loss or damage arising from neglect or want of care shall be made good by the lessee. The lessee shall always be bound to keep the ferries or boats in good order and clean.

9. The lessee shall be entitled to collect tolls at the rates specified in the list hereto annexed, and no fee or toll shall be demanded in the cases enumerated below :—

(*a*) Government mails, stores and remittances and all persons, animals and vehicles employed in carrying the same.

(*b*) All Government, officials including troops, travelling on duty and also in the case of Police officers, prisoners and property in their custody.

(*c*) All parties employed by Government servants to carry official reports, when so carrying such reports.

(*d*) Children under 12 years of age.

(*e*) The Deputy Commissioner is, at any time and for any length of time, at liberty to attach the ferry boats for the conveyance of troops, camp equipage and followers, and the contractors and their servants will be bound to give all reasonable assistance to ensure their speedy and safe carriage.

10. The balance of the contract amount shall be paid by the lessee to Government in nine monthly instalments commencing from July 1893, the deposit being credited to the last 3 "Khists." All payments shall be made in the Taluk Treasuries in which the ferry lies.

11. At each ferry, a board showing the rates and the weight to be carried should be put up in a conspicuous place by the lessee at all times when the ferry is worked, excepting those places where provision is made by the Deputy Commissioner.

12. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

13. The contractor shall have a sufficient number of boats in readiness at either side of the ferry and shall take care that mails, travellers, passengers, animals, carriages, &c., are not unnecessarily delayed whether by day or night, but are ferried over with expedition.

14. Every passenger crossing a ferry is allowed to carry with him his luggage not exceeding in weight an Indian maund without any additional fee for the same. Any quantity in excess of the above will be liable to an additional fee of one anna for each Indian maund or less.

15. Should the contractor be found to have acted contrary to any of the above rules, he shall, for every breach of such rules, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or as the Deputy Commissioner may deem fit.

Taluk.	Class of Ferry.	Name of Ferry.	Date of Auction.	Remarks.
Shimoga ..	2nd Class.	Holehonnur, Bhadra River	Thursday, the 20th April 1893.	
	4th Do	Benkipur do		
	Do	Kagikodamaggi do		
	Do	Kudli do		
	Do	Mangoti do		
	Do	Gaznur, Tunga River		
Honnali ..	1st Class.	Honnali, Tungabhadra River ..	Monday, the 24th April 1893.	
	4th Do	Kammaragatte do		
	Do	Hiregonigeri do		
	Do	Sasvehalli do		
	Do	Hanagavadi do		
	Do	Govinakovi do		
	Do	Chilur do		
Shikarpur ..	3rd Class.	Gabbur or Ambaragoppa, Kumudvati River	Friday, the 28th April 1893.	
	4th Do	Kotta do		
	Do	Kalkoppa do		
	Do	Nimbigondi do		
	Do	Mugalgeri do		
	Do	Churchagundi do		
	Do	Isur do		
	Do	Basavanabalu do		
Sorab ..	4th Class.	Joladagudi, Varada River	Tuesday, the 2nd May 1893.	
	Do	Kudavi do		
	Do	Ballibail do		
	Do	Kerehalli do		
	Do	Telagadde do		
	Do	Bankasana do		
	Do	Sabur do		
	Do	Hasave Halla		
	Do	Hadaga do		
Sagar ..	4th Class.	Kagarasi, Kusavati River	Saturday, the 6th May 1893.	
	Do	Edakunda, Herabashara		
	Do	Haliyanakoppa, Puttur		
	Do	Setuhole, Hadakere		
	Do	Haraduru		
	Do	Channaguda		
	Do	Hamse, Sarasvati River		
	Do	Hudlu do		
	Do	Suluru, Kallagundi } Saidur ..		
	Do	Do do		
	Do	Kanle, Varada River		
Tirthahalli ..	4th Class.	Mandagadde, Tunga River	Tuesday, the 9th May 1893.	
	Do	Byagavalli do		
	Do	Haddur do		
	Do	Kodagi do		
	Do	Tirthamatturu do		
	Do	Holikoppa		
	Do	Hosapete		

Schedule of Rates.

No.	Name.	1st Class.			2nd Class.			3rd Class.			4th Class.		
1	On every four-wheeled carriage	0	12	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
2	Do two do (with springs) ..	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	3	0
3	Do loaded carts	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	3	0
4	Do empty carts	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
5	Do loaded horses, animals with horns and mules.	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
6	Horse or tattu (loaded or unloaded) ..	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
7	Unloaded horse, animals with horns and mules ..	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
8	Asses, if laden or not laden	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
9	Camels (loaded or unloaded)	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
10	Sheep and goat	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
11	Palanquin	0	12	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	4	0
12	Dholi or tonjon	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	0
13	For man and woman (except children of 12 years of age).	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	3

ABDUL RAHMAN, *K. B.*,
Deputy Commissioner.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd March 1893.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned plantations will be sold by the Deputy Commissioner, or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, by public auction on the dates noted against each :—

Name of Taluk.	Name of Plantations.	Approximate distance to the nearest Railway Station.	Area. Acres.	Area. Guntas.	Assessment.			Approximate number of trees.	Description of trees.	Age.	Upset Price.	Date of Sale.
Nelamangala.	*Sayappanahalli	About one mile to Gollahalli Station.	26	18	138	12	0	2,205	Casuarina.	3 to 5 years.	...	1st and 2nd May 1893. * The trees or trees with land may be purchased at the option of the bidders.
	Huskur ...	About 2½ miles to Gollahalli Station.	13	0	5	8	0	3,885	Do and other kinds.	2 to 5 years.	750	
	Agraharapalya	About 3¼ miles to Gollahalli Station.	9	24	6	0	0	3,545	Do	Do	660	

2. The plantations are open daily to the inspection of intending purchasers from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. Government are not responsible for errors of description and in the number of trees, &c., given above.

3. The right to sandal trees growing or to grow in the said plantations is entirely reserved to Government.

4. Each plantation will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder above the upset price, subject to formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents and in the latter case a written authority signed by their principals must be produced and deposited, otherwise their bids will be rejected.

5. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of the sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within thirty days from the date of his being informed by the Deputy Commissioner of the confirmation of the sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

6. When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the property shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

7. The purchaser having completed the payment of purchase money will, as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, be placed in immediate possession and the property will be registered in the name of the purchaser and a certificate of sale signed and sealed by the Deputy Commissioner will be granted to him. He will thereupon be regarded as the occupant of the Survey number or numbers comprised in the plantation, and he shall pay the assessment thereon annually to Government under the Land Revenue Code so long as he continues to occupy such number or numbers.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*